

Day #10, Activity #10

Skeltonic Verse

"I was reading the dictionary. I thought it was a poem about everything."

—Steven Wright, comedian

Time for a little midweek fun.

Skeltonic Verse: A type of poem focused on one topic using short lines playing with rhymes that keep changing as the poet feels they should.

Choose the subject and let the words flow – feel the rhythm of words as they pour from your brain.

Ex: **Outside:**

Outside is sublime
And it's all mine
But not this time
At least not now
Anyhow
Oh, How I want
To get away
But I must stay
Inside today
And so I look
Up from my book
To see the sky
Without the sun
How much fun
Would it be
Just to see
My friends again

Outside with me.